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ANOTHER BLIZZARD HITS CLOVERPORT

Friday Night and Continues on Through Saturday—Mercury Drops 14 Below—All Trains Delayed.

The people of Cloverport felt another severe grip of winter last Friday night when a slight snow began falling early in the evening accompanied by severely cold wind and at midnight the mercury had gone away below zero. Saturday morning the private thermometers were registering twelve and fourteen below at different places around town.

Every cold wave is said to be the "worst ever" but the one last week has not surpassed this winter.

Saturday the zero weather was made more intense by the biting wind which prevailed making it almost impossible to keep the homes and business houses warm even if there was plenty of coal.

There were only two passenger trains during the day. The afternoon and evening trains Nos. 141 and 145 were annulled and the morning West bound train which is due at 10:57 a. m., arrived at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; the other morning East bound train due at 9:16, came in about 3 o'clock that afternoon.

There was a slight rise in the temperature Sunday and snow began falling again Sunday night at six o'clock and continued falling all day Monday.

The ground has not been entirely uncovered with snow since the seventh day of December, 1917.

The Ohio river at this point has been frozen over for three weeks. It was solid enough Friday for a team of two mules and a wagon to cross from Tennessean to this side.

Questionnaires Have All Been Sent Out.

The Breckenridge County Local Board consisting of Ed Dillon, Dr. Sphire and Lee Walls, finished sending out the questionnaires last Saturday to the Breckenridge county boys who are of the draft age. The board is so busy in classifying the questionnaires as they are being returned, that several men have been called in to assist in the work. On the Legal Advisory Board are: D. C. Walls, Sherman Ball and Claude Mercer.

Snow Sixteen Inches Deep.

After snowing all day Monday and part of the night, intermingled with downpours of sleet, the snow measured about sixteen inches deep Tuesday morning. The sleet formed a crust on top of the snow and made it very heavy. An old warehouse on the river front owned by Dr. Forest Lightfoot, caved in Monday night under the heavy weight of the snow.

Infant Dies.

Mildred Price, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Price who live near here, died Tuesday, night after a short illness.

The funeral was held Wednesday and interment took place in the Cloverport cemetery.

Notice.

All persons having claims or accounts against the estate of Mrs. Emma H. Skillman, deceased, as guardian for James T. Skillman, Jr., will file same, duly proven as required by law, with the undersigned Master Commissioner in his office at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, on or before the 1st day of February, 1918; also, all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Emma H. Skillman, deceased, will file same duly proven with the undersigned Master Commissioner as above stated, on or before the 1st day of February, 1918.

This 14th day of January, 1918

Lee Walls,

Master Commissioner, Breckenridge Circuit Court.

From Z. T. Hardin.

Holt, Ky., Jan. 14, 1918.

Mr. J. D. Babbage: Please find enclosed check for \$1.50 for one year's subscription to the Breckenridge News.

Very respectfully,
Z. T. Hardin.

Money is a business tool and nothing more. Translate money into terms of what it will buy and you have the real rate for figuring its worth.

INCOME TAX OFFICER IN THIS CITY FEB. 18-23

Will Have His Headquarters at Court House in Hardinsburg Heavy Penalty for Those who Fail to See Him.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, Josh T. Griffith of Owensboro, Kentucky announces that a Federal Income Tax officer will be sent into this County on Feb. 11, 1918 and will be here until Feb. 16, 1918. He will have his office in Court House in Hardinsburg, Ky., and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the Income Tax, make out their returns without any cost to them for his services. This officer will be at Cloverport, Ky., from Feb. 18, to Feb. 23, 1918.

The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates there will be 615 taxpayers in this County.

Returns of Income for the year 1917, be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the Government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the Government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, 1918, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you do not want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the Income Tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the Income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to the tax.

Of course, persons resident in other Counties may, if they want to, come and see the Income tax man who will be at Cloverport and Hardinsburg, Ky.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his Income Tax and expenses, so as to be ready with the figures when the Expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or any thing like that. They mean what you spend in making your money interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your own dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

Miss Burn Elected City Treasurer.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council held Thursday night, Miss Edith Burn was elected city treasurer and David B. Phelps, Police Judge pro-tem.

Miss Burn who is a bookkeeper in the Breckenridge-Bank of Cloverport will bear the distinction of being the first woman to hold an official position in the city of Cloverport. She is a very alert and dependable business woman which makes her quite eligible for her new position.

Death of J. B. Bowles.

J. B. Bowles, Bardstow, Ky., of the Kaintuckee Holstein Farm and Dickinson and Bowles, died at the Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville, Ky., from results of injuries sustained in the L. & N. wreck near Shepherdsville, Ky., just before Christmas. Mr. Bowles was an enthusiastic breeder of Holsteins, which he claimed would be the most popular and most profitable breed in the South. He was the president of the Kentucky Holstein Breeder's Association and had done much to advance the breed in Kentucky and the South. His loss will be keenly felt by the live stock industry of Kentucky.—Farmers Home Journal.

Approves Bond With Thanks.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10th, 1918. Supt: J. Raleigh Meador, Hardinsburg, Ky. My dear Superintendent:—Your official bond and order of Court approving same for calendar year, 1918, has been received and filed in this Department.

Many thanks to you, your County Judge and County Clerk for the excellent manner in which this bond is executed.

If we can be of service to you at any time, be free to write. I am,

Very respectfully yours,
V. O. Gilbert,
Superintendent,
By A. L. Gilbert.

SAVE!

FIRST—WHEAT—Use more Corn!

SECOND—MEAT—Use more Fish and Beans!

THIRD—FATS—Use just enough!

FOURTH—SUGAR—Use Syrups!

And "Serve" the Cause of "Freedom!"

United States Food Administration

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

HENRY DeH. MOORMAN HAS THE TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT

To Citizens of Breckenridge County and the Ninth Judicial District:

After mature deliberation, I am convinced that patriotic duty directs that I place my personal services at the command of those in authority. To that end, I passed my examinations and will later enlist. As an officer, professional man and farmer, I have deeply felt my responsibility in this world crisis and have earnestly endeavored to perform the obligations imposed; but, realizing the horrible sacrifice being made by our allies and what the future may hold for us, I have not satisfied my conscience and am going to do my full duty, even if it requires the supreme sacrifice. While I may not individually accomplish much, I trust that my action may at least exemplify the sincere purpose and worthy sentiment of a true Kentuckian.

Nestled as my rural country and district are, safely inland, where the real results of the war are and will be last and least felt, where resultant high prices and "money getting" seem to somewhat overshadow the seriousness of the world wide situation and our duties, I am impressed that there should be greater willingness to volunteer and less effort to escape the draft, and more active and earnest co-operation by our citizenship with the government. I think it is, by far, wiser and safer for us to promptly aid our allies, possibly preventing their defeat and a subsequent newly-aligned assault upon or invasion of our own country, which is now and will continue a most inviting prize to a bankrupt and hungry world. At least, I believe our country and every citizen should throw full weight into the struggle thereby finally securing and supporting real "Peace for All," founded on "Punishment of Wrong and Eternal Right" not "German Might," and France and Belgium will be indemnified. War to us has heretofore largely meant oppression, invasion, violence to our persons and homes and real contact with the enemy. The United States of today is too big for this. As with the individual, so is the nation; the smaller units make and characterize the greatest one, and responsibilities increase with position, accomplishments and possessions. Today, in our national grandeur, we are charged with corresponding responsibilities to our strength, enlightenment and blessings, and we undoubtedly lead the world; and, in a way, are largely able to secure its ultimate preservation or to permit continued chaotic struggle. As for me, rather than chance or wait, I am willing to meet the "selfmade" enemies of all mankind on their own grounds, those brutal invaders of Belgium and France, the assailants and fiendish persecutors of defenseless women and children, the desecrators of homes and happy places, men with orders from a power-intoxicated military genius, but without pity or personal honor and thirsting for human blood. All through time, virile men have offered their lives in defense of their countries, but now is an opportunity to fight offensively for the preservation of our se-

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For Sale.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys from Prize Winners. Weight of Gobblers 20 to 23 pounds; Hens 15 to 18 pounds. Price of Gobblers \$6.00; Hens \$5.00.

Mrs. Thos. B. Beard, Hardinsburg, Ky.

N. H. REYNOLDS ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Former Tennessean Laid to Rest in Kentucky. Came Here From Arkansas. Lumber Dealer. Survived by Wife and Two Children.

Noah Hickman Reynolds, a Tennessean by birth and a resident of this city for fourteen years, passed away at 1:25 o'clock, Wednesday, Jan. 9, at his home in the West end. He had a stroke of paralysis on New Year's day and on account of his age his condition was considered serious from the first so his death was not unexpected.

The remains were taken to a private graveyard a few miles out from here and the funeral and burial took place there on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Hickman county Tennessee, July 28, 1842. For several years he lived in Malvin, Kans. where he was engaged in the lumber business and from there he came to Cloverport. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mr. Reynolds was twice married. His two children, Mrs. C. C. Basham of Duke and Mrs. Nettie Carey of Owensboro, who survive him were of his first union. Just a few years ago he was married to Mrs. Ray of this city, who also survives him.

Death Due to Asthma.

Mrs. Emma Jane Wethington, widow of Mr. Golan Wethington, died Wednesday Jan. 9, at her home on the Hill. Her death was due to asthma from which she had been a constant sufferer but not until the Saturday previous to her death, was she ever seriously ill.

Mrs. Wethington was sixty-nine years old and a life long resident of Cloverport.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hankey, of Louisville and eight step-children.

The funeral was held from the St. Rose church Friday morning by Rev. Father Henry followed by the interment which took place in the Hardinsburg Catholic graveyard.

Y. W. C. A. Campaign.

The Y. W. C. A. Campaign, which is on all over the country, was launched in this city, Sunday morning, from the Methodist pulpit by Rev. W. L. Baker, who is chairman of the committee for the Cloverport district. He has appointed as his assistants, Miss Leonora McGavock and Miss Mildred Babbage.

Cloverport's assessment is forty dollars and several dollars were subscribed on the first day. Every citizen in Cloverport is expected to have a share in this campaign.

The money will be used in maintaining the Y. W. C. A. hostess houses which are located at every camp in the U. S. These hostess houses are the homes for the girls employed in camps also the Red Cross nurses. They mean the same to the girls as the Y. M. C. A. quarters mean to the soldier boys.

Hennon--Mattingly.

Miss Emma Hennon, of near Hardinsburg, and Mr. Alfred Mattingly, of Mattingly, surprised their many friends by going to Hardinsburg, Jan. 10, and were united in marriage.

The bride is a popular young lady and is teaching the Mattingly school. The groom is the son of the late Frank Mattingly and is a prosperous young farmer.

Notice to Knitters.

All persons who have Red Cross yarn will please knit it up into garments and return to the Red Cross headquarters by February 1. The third consignment has to be sent off immediately, therefore it is necessary to have all the wool garments in as soon as possible. (Signed) Mrs. J. M. Fitch.

Examination for Common School Diploma.

The regular examination for common school diploma will be held at Hardinsburg and McQuady on Friday and Saturday, January 25, and 26. All eighth grade students desiring to take this examination should be present by 9:00 o'clock on the first day.

J. Raleigh Meador, Co. Supt.

When you have finished reading the Breckenridge News, hand it on to a friend and let her enjoy it before you use it on your kitchen shelf.

CARPENTERS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED

For the Navy. They are Sent to Florida to Assist in the Construction of Airplanes. Five Navy Recruiting Stations in Kentucky.

Orders limiting the number of recruits for the Navy that may be accepted from each recruiting district are daily expected from Washington.

Every Naval training Station in the United States is filled to capacity with recruits and thousands of men have been sent to their homes on full pay awaiting vacancies. Within a very short period the number of men allowed each station may be so few that only the very select will be accepted.

At the present time however, there is no limit to the number of recruits that may be taken and young men in Kentucky are eagerly taking advantage of the opportunity to volunteer.

Exemption boards are being besieged with men requesting releases so that they can enlist in the Navy. These are granted unless a man is a member of the deferred quota which has not been ordered out by the War Department.

The aviation branch of the Navy is still accepting men and offers a valuable technical education for the young man who enlists. Carpenters are especially needed and they are immediately sent to the Navy aviation camp at Pensacola, Fla. Working under ideal conditions in the barmy Florida air they acquire knowledge of the construction of the airplane that will be invaluable to them after the War is over.

Sub Stations are located in Lexington, Covington, Ashland, Paducah and Owensboro where young men between the age of 18 and 35 can secure full particulars about the Navy.

Announce Their Marriage While Home on a Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lovejoy of Detroit, Mich., came home last week for a visit to Mrs. Lovejoy's father, Mr. R. M. Crenshaw who lives on a farm five miles south of here.

Pretty soon after their arrival the young couple announced their marriage and said they had been married three weeks.

Mrs. Lovejoy was Miss Agnes Crenshaw and had always lived with her father until she went to Detroit.

Mr. Lovejoy was formally a practicing attorney at law but during the last five years he has been connected with Grinnell Music Company of Detroit, one of the largest concerns of its kind in central Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy will return to Detroit where they will make their home.

Notice to the Milk Distributors.

"Milk distributors take notice that there must be no increase made in the retail price of milk or cream after January 8th without written consent of the District Food Administrator."

Yours very truly,
Fred M. Sackett,
Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky.

Mrs. Richardson Makes Second Trip.

Mrs. C. C. Richardson, of Louisville the Food Conservation Demonstrator made her second visit to Cloverport last Wednesday and demonstrated "potato bread" to the women of the town who met in the Red Cross sewing room.

In the evening Mrs. Richardson gave an interesting war talk at the Methodist prayer meeting services.

Moving Days.

Mr. A. M. Harrel an employee of the L. H. & St. L. R. R. has recently purchased the property of Mr. Graham Jolly. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Harrel and daughter, Miss Lucile Harrel moved from where they had been living on the Hill into their new home.

In the mean time Mr. and Mrs. Jolly and their daughters, Misses Cecil, Eva and Vera Jolly moved into a cottage which is owned by J. Byron Savers and formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamby. The latter have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamman.